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MR BILL NIELSON  
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Dear Mr. Nielson:

The water level in Bear Lake is below elev 5,911 feet, so, according to the provisions of the Bear River Compact, reservoir storage above Bear Lake will be restricted this year to those reservoirs with carry over storage or an Original Compact storage allocation.

Your reservoir has neither carry over storage rights nor an allocation under the Original Bear River Compact, therefore, you are hereby informed that no water should be stored in your reservoir this year. Storage of water in Utah which is not allowed under the compact could open the state up for serious legal action. Therefore, the storage of water on the Upper Bear River will be monitored by the Division of Water Rights and appropriate action will be taken if unauthorized storage takes place.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Bob Fotheringham at 752-8755 or Lee Sim at 538-7380.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Robert L. Morgan'.

Robert L. Morgan, P. E.  
State Engineer

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cc: Lee Sim, Assistant State Engineer/Distribution  
Bob Fotheringham, Logan Regional Engineer ✓